

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## January 9, 2018



Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Deputies and Search and Rescue personnel conducted evacuations in anticipation of mudslides and flooding in recent burn scar areas. Santa Barbara County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

| State Operations Center | Inland Region EOC | Coastal Region EOC | Southern Region EOC |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Level 2                 | Normal Operations | Normal Operations  | Level 2             |

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

#### January 2018 Winter Storm

On 01/09/18, the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) reports that, as of 0916 hours, storm impacts became greater at 0400 hours this morning, 01/09/18. There are reports of debris flows throughout the Montecito area which have impacted homes and vehicles.

- Santa Barbara County has requested additional resources to assist with flood rescue.
- There were also reports of a possible fire in the Montecito area due to a natural gas pipeline rupture.
- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated to Level 2 on 01/09/18 due to the storms impact.
- Cal OES Duty Officers and Agencies have been notified, are responding and providing updates as they become available.

#### **Activations**

- Cal OES State Operations Center is activated to Level 2 as of 0800 hours on 01/09/18.
- Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated at Level 2
  - Operational Period: "A" shift 0900 – 2100 hours, If needed "B" Shift will be 2100 – 0900 hours.
- Santa Barbara County EOC is activated at Level 3 (Highest)
  - Operational Period: 24 hours, "A" shift 0700 – 1900 hours, "B" shift 1900 – 0700 hours.
- Ventura County EOC has returned to normal operations as of 0900 hours, 01/09/18.
- CalTrans, HQ Department Operations Center (DOC) and District 5 (San Luis Obispo) are activated to Level 3, as of 0800 hours on 01/09/18.

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### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Deputy Regional Administrator (Deputy RA) deployed to Ventura County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs) deployed to Ventura County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chief (AC) deployed to Ventura County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC and 2 Southern Region ESCs deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch AC deployed to Santa Barbara EOC
- 1 Cal OES Law Branch AC deployed to Ventura County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Law Branch AC deployed to Santa Barbara EOC
- 1 Cal OES Law Branch AC deployed to Incident Command Post
- 1 Cal OES Law Branch AC deployed to Cal OES Southern REOC

### **Resources Assigned**

- 2 Type 1 Strike Teams (4 crews) for emergency protective measures to deploy to Ventura County.
- Four (4) High Water Trucks for flood fight mission in Santa Barbara County.
- 1 Cal OES Swiftwater Search and Rescue Team in Santa Barbara County.

### **Proclamation**

On 01/08/18, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a proclamation of a local emergency from Santa Barbara County requesting CDAA and any other State or Federal funds due to the series of forecasted storms impact to Santa Barbara County and the burn areas.

### **Evacuations**

#### **Santa Barbara County**

Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) and Law Duty Officer (LDO) as of 01/09/18 at 0714 hours:

**Mandatory**, approximately 6,241 people impacted:

- Unincorporated parts of Santa Barbara County
- Montecito
- Summerland
- Carpinteria
- All areas north of Hwy 192, East of Cold Springs Rd., West of Hwy 150 / the County Line
- All areas along Tecolote Canyon, Eagle Canyon, Dos Pueblos Canyon, Gato Canyon
- The Whittier burn areas near Goleta
- El Capitan Canyon area

**Voluntary**, approximately 23,293 people impacted:

- Areas south of Hwy 192 from Hale Park / Montecito County Club area to Santa Barbara / Ventura County Line



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **January 2018 Winter Storm**

### **Ventura County**

Per the Cal OES SDO and LDO as of 01/09/18 at 0820 hours, all evacuations have been lifted.

### **Los Angeles County**

**Mandatory**, as of 01/09/18 approximately 400 homes impacted:

- Kagel Canyon
- Lopez Canyon

### **Road Closures**

- Ventura County
  - Hwy 33 between Fairview and Rose Valley
- Santa Barbara County
  - Hwy 101 is closed, both directions at Seacliff and Milpas

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **January 2018 Winter Storm**

### **School Closures - Santa Barbara County**

- **Montecito**
  - Cold Springs Elementary
  - Montecito Union School
  - Private Schools – Crane Country Day and Laguna Blanca Schools
- **Carpinteria**
  - Carpinteria Unified School District
  - Carpinteria High School
  - Rincon Foothill Continuation High School
  - Cate Boarding School

### **Evacuation Centers**

- Santa Barbara County
  - American Red Cross (ARC), Santa Barbara City College, 721 Cliff Dr. Santa Barbara, Capacity (200)
    - Midnight Population: 2
  - Animal Shelter:
    - Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara (Large Animals)
    - Santa Barbara Humane Society, 5399 Overpass Rd., Santa Barbara (Small Animals)
- Ventura County
  - ARC, Ventura City College – Small Gymnasium, 4667 Telegraph Rd., Ventura (**demobilized**)
- Los Angeles County
  - **Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Dr., Duarte**
    - Midnight Population: 0
  - **Sun Valley Recreational Center, 8133 Vineland Ave., Sun Valley**
    - Midnight Population: 1

### **Access and Functional Needs**

- None reported at this time.

### **Critical Infrastructure**

- On 01/09/18, Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), Southern California Edison (SCE) advised there are 5,015 customers out of service due to storm related impacts in Santa Barbara County.
  - Estimated time of restoration of services: 2000 hours on 01/09/18

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### **Missions**

- **2018-Southern-44483:** Four (4) High Water Trucks for flood fight mission in Santa Barbara County. (On Scene)
- **2018-Southern-44478:** Requesting 1 Liaison from the State Military Reserve to respond to the SREOC). ([On Scene](#))
- **2018-Southern-44452:** 2 Type 1 Strike Teams (4 crews) for emergency protective measures to deploy to Ventura County.
- **2018-Southern-44448:** DWR Liaison reported to Santa Barbara EOC 01/08/18. (On Scene)
- **2018-Southern-44433:** The County requested 2 Type 1 Cal FIRE strike teams (4 crews) to assist with flood protection and emergency protective measures beginning Monday, January 8 at 0800 hours. The crews will report to the Santa Barbara County Incident Command Post at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara on Monday at 0800 hours. ([On Scene](#))

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

| <b>National</b>                 | <b>Northern California</b>                               | <b>Southern California</b>                               |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Preparedness<br/>Level 1</b> | <b>Preparedness<br/>Level 1</b>                          | <b>Preparedness<br/>Level 2</b>                          |
|                                 | <b>Multi-Agency Coordination<br/>System MACS Mode: 1</b> | <b>Multi-Agency Coordination<br/>System MACS Mode: 1</b> |

**Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.**

- Nothing significant to report.



# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

| Major Road Closures        |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Northern California        | Central California         | Southern California        |
| No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures |

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire route closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- On 01/09/18, the Caltrans, Department Operations Center (DOC) and District 5 (San Luis Obispo) Emergency Operations Center (EOC), activated to Level 3 (lowest) at 0800 hours in support of the Santa Barbara County 2017 January Winter Storms.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.*



## California 911 System

| CA 911 Outages      |                    |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
| No 911 Outages      | No 911 Outages     | No 911 Outages      |

### 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **Weather of Concern**

- The current Winter Storm will continue to bring heavy rain, high elevation snow and gusty winds to portions of Southern California through this evening, 01/09/18.
  - There is still concern regarding the burn scar areas in Central and Southern California.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

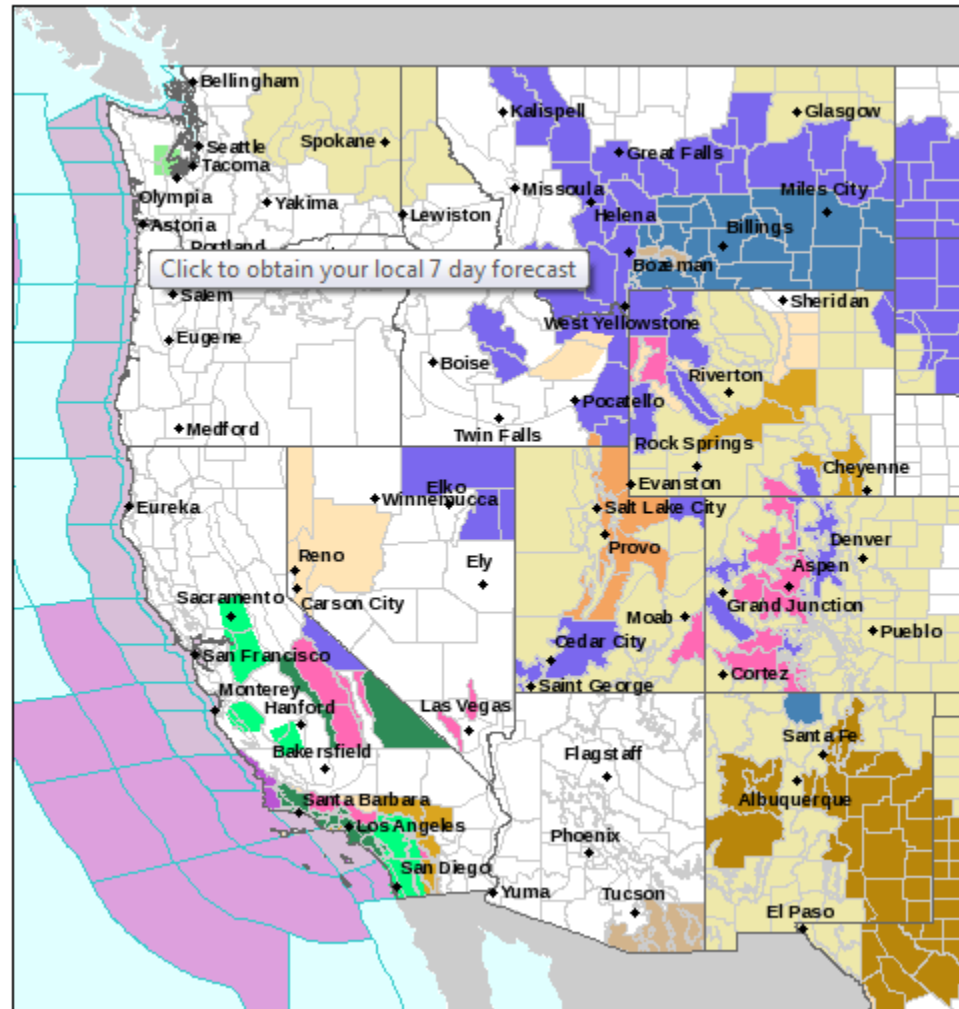
Significant wetting rainfall impacted the region during the past 24 hours with abundant 1 to 3 inch amounts and locally up to 5 inches. Precipitation will continue over the area today with a secondary Pacific wave providing scattered showers and additional cloud cover on Wednesday. Precipitation amounts will be much less compared to the previous 24 hours.

An additional weak Pacific wave will clip the region Thursday into Thursday night and provide another round of precipitation. Amounts would be on the lighter side and favor the North Coast. A strong ridge is still expected to set up over the area Friday and last into the weekend. Conditions would turn drier and stable with warmer afternoon highs. Gustier N to NE wind would develop Friday and last into Saturday. The ridge should break down early next week and give way to additional precipitation and a moist onshore flow.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A strong Pacific storm currently located just off the coast of Point Conception will bring rain, heavy at times, this morning. The rain will turn to scattered showers this afternoon as the storm center pushes inland and then end tonight as the storm pushes off to the east. Most foothill and mountain locations will receive an additional 1 to 2 inches of rainfall and most coastal and valley locations will receive an additional half inch to an inch of rainfall with this storm. The snow level will drop to around 6,000 feet this afternoon. Southerly winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will continue to surface across the wind prone areas this morning and then switch to the west this afternoon and tonight. Temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees below normal today, with upper 30s and 40s across the mountains and 50s to low 60s in the valleys. The back side of this storm will bring northerly winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph to much of Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine Wednesday. Temperatures will warm a few degrees Wednesday, but they will still be a little below normal. A strong ridge of high pressure will build into the West Coast bringing a big warming and drying trend to the region Thursday through this weekend. Temperatures will be 10 to 15 degrees above normal and minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens and twenties Friday through this weekend. Winds will be light Thursday through this weekend. The ridge of high pressure will weaken bringing a cooling trend and an increase in humidity to the region early next week.

# WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Avalanche Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Marine Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-44459, on 01/07/18 at 1400 hours:** Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office (SBSO) is requesting California National Guard (CNG) Field Support/NANO devices to track SBSO SAR members for anticipated flood evacuations in the Thomas Fire burn areas. Request is for 01/07/18 at 2200, through the conclusion of the storm, anticipated Tuesday evening. Joint Operation Center (JOC) accepted the mission; coordinating. **01/07/18 at 1615 hours:** CNG will deploy from Sacramento to Santa Barbara County on 01/08/18, early AM. **Mission Ongoing.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County.
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fires. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); Location two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria) (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene).



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